



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Frank Akselberg

Serial No.: 10/686,985

Confirmation No.: 8123

Filed: October 16, 2003

For: PRESSURE COMPENSATED
PILOT OPERATED CHECK
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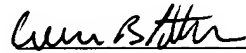
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 11, 2006

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 11, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 11, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.